

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THREE JUDGES COVERING 25 YEARS

Judges 12:8-15

I. Doctrine: *Sometimes* Covenant Life is *Relatively*

A. –This seems to be *Especially* True When it is

“ _____ ” Between Some Real *Characters*,
(Judg. 12:7; 13:24)

B. –This is a *Necessary* _____ from time-to-time,
(Ps. 23:2)

II. A Study of Three _____ Judges, vv. 8-15

A. –*Ibzan* Paid for a Lot of _____, vv. 8-10

B. –*Elon* Lived and Died in _____, vv. 11-12

C. –*Abdon* had Quite a _____, vv. 13-15

III. How the Church can _____ from Texts like these

A. –They Remind us that *Real* Life is Found in _____,
and *Not in Extraordinary Circumstances*, (1 Cor. 2:2)

B. –They Encourage us to be _____—No Matter
What Happens Around us, (Hab. 3:17-19)

Key Phrases—vv. 8, 11a, 13: “*After him, Ibzan of Bethlehem judged Israel. . . . After him, Elon the Zebulunite judged Israel. . . . After him, Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite judged Israel.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS: